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WANT GARDENS FOR THE BOYS

Tuesday Club of This City is Back
of Movement to Teach Boys
Gardening.

The Tuesday Club, one of the real live women's organizations of this city, has made arrangements to have an expert come to this city from the Experimental Station at Lexington and give instructions as to laying out, planting and tending a garden, the seed for which and the necessary tools, etc., to be furnished by the Club. The young boys of the city will be marshalled together for the work which is sure to prove interesting and instructive. Prizes will be offered for the best garden and those in charge of the movement would be pleased to have anyone that has a plot of ground or vacant building lot that is not in use to allow same to be used for the above named purpose. Probably there is no better way to bring out ideas on the development and possibilities of backyard gardens than by this plan which will be under the direct supervision of an expert. The great waste through the unused yards of a community is appalling, however the people of this country are beginning to husband nature's resources, but aside from the cash value of a garden there are other returns the value of which cannot be estimated. It gives occupation and tends to create a contented mind. It keeps the boys close to the heart of nature and teaches them the basic principles of life and the love of Mother Earth. Then, too, there is health and exercise value in a garden and the offering of prizes will stimulate interest and cause the boys to do their best. If you have a lot of any kind that you would be willing to allow the ladies to use this year please telephone Mrs. W. P. Oldham or Mrs. J. E. Lindsay.

GERMANY MAKING EFFORT

In an effort to win the war this year Germany is gathering every available man to the colors. In addition to draining to the dregs the human reservoirs for soldier material the mobilization of old industrial plants is approaching a climax.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON

The Trimble Grocery Co., has just received a handsome new wagon to be used in the delivery of goods to their local trade. The business of this enterprising wholesale concern is growing rapidly.

The Advocate for printing

WILL MOVE TO LEXINGTON

Mr. Kenney N. DeHaven has resigned as mail carrier in this city and will next week move with his family to Lexington where he has acquired an interest in the B. F. Perry Lumber Company, recently organized. Mr. DeHaven has been connected with the local postoffice for a number of years and is one of the most popular men in the service. We regret to lose these excellent people but join their friends in wishing them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Stewart E. Sharp, who has been a clerk in the post office, will take Mr. DeHaven's place as carrier while Mr. Courtney Horton will succeed Mr. Sharp.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Henry P. Reid, who has been connected with this office for nearly twenty years has resigned his position and has accepted a position with W. O. Mackie & Co., one of the leading meat and grocery stores of this city. Mr. Reid has been one of the most faithful employees ever connected with this office and it is with sincere regret we see him make a change, however, he has our every good wish for success and, being honest and industrious, he is sure to make his new employer a valuable man.

SHEEP MONEY READY

County Court Clerk Keller Greene, on Saturday received a voucher to pay for the sheep killed by dogs in this county last year and desires all who have claims to please call at his office and receive a check. The dog tax collected did not pay for the damage done by several hundred dollars. The checks were made for .737491 per cent of the claims.

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PEACE MEETING STORMED

A crowd of 4,000 persons stormed the Academy of Music at Baltimore Sunday and smashed a big pacifist meeting to bits, stopping Dr. David Starr Jordan in the middle of his address and refusing to allow him to continue. Police reserves were called and dispersed the crowd. Many of the leading citizens of Baltimore were in the crowd that broke up the meeting.

TORNADO AT MEMPHIS

During a tornado at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday ten persons were injured and more than \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed. Two churches were among the property destroyed.

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American Enthusiasm is Aroused By President Wilson's Stirring Speech

Joint Session of Both Houses and Crowded Galleries Ring With the Cheers of Stalwart Americans Who Forget Party Lines in the Support of Our Great Government.

FLAGS WAVED BY CHEERING MULTITUDE

Army of 500,000 Men to Be Raised and Navy Fully Equipped.

President Wilson Monday night urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the Imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent and urged that Congress accept the gage of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the President; "that if formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense but also to exert all its powers and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

Resolutions Introduced

When the President had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both Houses of Congress, referred to appropriate committees.

The object of the United States in entering the war, the President said, was to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and autocratic powers."

Without selfish aim for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnities or material compensation for the sacrifice it shall make the United States must enter the war, the President said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of

mankind and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith of freedom of nations could make them.

The President's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England, and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

Germany Foe to Liberty

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the President recommended:

Utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany.

Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to theirs.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government, so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.

All preparations, the President urged, should be made in such ways as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

Measures to Be Introduced

Measures to accomplish all these ends, the President told Congress would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments which will be charged with the conduct of the war and he be-

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WITH THE MOVERS

Mrs. Margaret Crail has moved to the property of Mrs. Lou Barnes on Main street and Samuels avenue, recently purchased from Mr. L. C. McCormick; Mr. Marvin Gay and family have moved to their property on Main street and Samuels avenue, vacated by Mrs. Crail; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Jr., have moved to the Marvin Gay property on Sycamore street, and Mr. Paul Essex and family, who recently sold their home on West High street, will move this week to the L. E. Griggs cottage on Holt avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hedden. Mr. Bruce P. Duty and family have moved to the Mrs. Patty Thompson cottage on Clay street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Chenault. Mr. and Mrs. Chenault have moved to the farm which they have rented near Grassy Lick. Mr. John M. Gatewood and family have rented the Bigstaff property on Maysville street and will move there this week.

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CHAMP CLARK RE-ELECTED

Speaker Champ Clark was re-elected Speaker of the House Monday by a vote of 217 to 205. All Democrats present supported Clark and four of the so-called Independents, two Progressives, one Socialist and one Prohibitionist voted for him. Representative Mann secured 204 Republican votes while two Republicans did not vote and a few complimentary votes were given Gillette, of Massachusetts, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

Eggs for Setting.

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(40-31) L. T. CHILES.

DR. CARROLL RESIGNS

Dr. C. C. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winchester on Sunday tendered his resignation to take effect September 1st. Dr. Carroll made no statement in regard to his future plans. He has been pastor of the church there for nearly five years and is one of the best known ministers in Central Kentucky.

OLD LADY DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Turley, aged 75 years, a highly respected woman of this city, died at her home Sunday after several weeks' illness. She was a woman of lovely Christian character. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence Monday afternoon with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

MASS MEETING CALLED APRIL 5

Committee Appointed by Mayor C. K. Oldham Urges People to Attend Meeting.

In compliance with a request from the secretary of the Mayors' Committee of American Cities, urging that the mayors of cities both large and small call mass meetings for the purpose of passing such resolutions as will demonstrate to the world that the people of America are ready to act resolutely, promptly and patriotically to meet the demand, Mayor C. K. Oldham has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Mt. Sterling for Thursday, April 5, to pass such resolutions, and requests that every citizen of Mt. Sterling, as well as of Montgomery county, attend this meeting. The nation now faces the greatest peril in its history. It is time to show our colors. We must defend our rights or we may soon have no rights to defend. Everyone should stand by the President in the defense of our country.

The call to Mayor Oldham is signed by the mayors of all the leading cities of the United States and sets the date of April 5, in an effort to have simultaneous meetings held all over the United States on the same date.

We publish below the call of the Mayor's Committee:

To the Citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County:

By request of the Navy League of the United States, a mass meeting of all citizens is called to meet at the Court House Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Both men and women are requested to attend this meeting and the pastors of the churches of the city are asked to be present and participate. Every patriotic citizen should attend as the greatest crisis in our history is at hand and we must be up and doing.

(Signed)

W. R. Thompson,
R. H. Winn,
L. T. Chiles,
W. B. White,
Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman,
Rev. J. S. Wilson,
Rev. Clyde Darsie,
Webster P. Huntington,
Chas. D. Grubbs,
John A. Judy,
R. G. Kern,
E. W. Senn,
A. W. Hamilton,
John Frazer.

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When an author, particularly one of such standing and power as Mr. Chambers, feels that his novel has been improved by translation into a motion picture drama, it seems safe to say the picture is something really unusual. Remember this picture will be shown one day only, Thursday, April 5th, matinee and night.

What They Say About
PHILIPPA

"World's box office record broken."—Manager Roth-apfel—Rialto, New York.

"'Philippa' opened today to biggest business in history of Pittsburgh. Predict tremendous week."—Manager Wotherill—Columbia, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"'Girl Philippa' huge success. Played to capacity houses all week."—Manager DeHoff—New Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

"'Girl Philippa' played four days to a box office total that smashed every record this or any other Montreal theatre ever had."—Imperial Theatre, Montreal, Can.

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UNCLE SAM RICHEST NATION

American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world. Comptroller Williams announced Tuesday that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$16,000,000,000, exceeding by over \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the banks of France, the banks of Italy, the banks of Spain, the banks of Norway, the banks of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Bank of Germany.

Hear him buzzing again? Swat him!

THE PRICE OF FOLLY

It now transpires that while Count Von Bernstorff was shedding tears over the agony of parting from his good American friends, his fellow conspirators were as busy as bees in Mexico, getting control of the finances of that unhappy country and putting its munitions plant on a firm basis. A few thoughtful people foresaw some move of the kind, but as often as they opened their mouths in warning they were met with the parrot-like cry of "jingo"—the last defense of an indefensible position. Now we will pay the price of our folly.

It is easy, you know, to recognize the intelligence and good judgment of those whose opinions agree with ours.

WRECK ON C. & O.

A broken axle on a freight car caused a disastrous wreck near Ewington shortly after twelve o'clock Wednesday night, resulting in the derailment of seven loaded cars most of which were overturned into a ditch. The train was an extra eastbound freight and the accident occurred while the train was running at full speed down the Step-stone grade about four miles from this city. The wrecking crew from Russell was immediately summoned. The track was badly torn up for some distance and the amount of wreckage was so great that traffic was held up until late Thursday. Westbound passenger train, No. 25, and Eastbound local passenger train No. 26, proceeded as far as the wreck this morning and transferred passengers, mail, etc., causing a delay of about three hours in the schedule. The two early afternoon trains will follow the same procedure. One of the derailed cars was loaded with ammunition. None of the train crew were hurt.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, now serving a sentence for uttering a forged writing, under judgment rendered at the January term, 1915, of the Montgomery Circuit Court, will apply for a parole at the June, 1917 meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners. (38-8t) Elijah Bondurant.

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GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONSCRIPT INCOMES OVER \$100,000

The administration has under consideration plans for a new revenue act conscripting all personal incomes in excess of \$100,000 a year during the period of war with Germany.

It is estimated that such a law combined with the increased super-tax on other large incomes would produce between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 a year, which the administration believes would be adequate for the necessities of the country.

The plan, in addition to confiscating the excess of incomes over \$100,000, calls for drastic increases in the tax rates on incomes under that amount, ranging from 5 per cent. on the smaller ones to 50 per cent. on the larger ones between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year, and heavy taxes on corporation incomes. The purpose of such a law it is stated, is to have wealth bear its share of the war burden along with labor.

The advantages of the law, in the opinion of its sponsors, would be many fold. In the first place, it would kill the cry that war was being waged in the interest of the immensely rich, for it would wipe out the profits heretofore derived from war. In the second place, it would reduce the bonded debt placed on future generations.

U. S. HAS 21,000,000

FIGHTING MEN
According to estimates made by the Census Bureau, an army of approximately 21,000,000 could be put into the field if every able-bodied man in the United States between the ages of 15 and 45 were called out for military service.

Farm For Sale. The T. D. Jones farm of 31½ acres near city limits, all in grass, and nice residence, with gas and water, is for sale. Call on 37-1f J. G. Trimble.

Gentle spring may not be quite so gentle, if our guns begin to pop.

ECONOMY

One by one our delusions are shattered. We used to hear the sage advice of the economist tell us to "eat dried apples for breakfast, drink water for dinner, and swell up for supper." But the impossibility of any economy in the menu can be seen when we remember that apples are five cents each. Economy! Fortunately the fellow who coined that word is dead, and has no means of knowing what a delusion it is today.

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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Don't forget to "clean up and paint up," and while you are about it, stay up. In other words, don't clean up your place in the spring—giving it the once-over—and then expect it to remain fresh and attractive the rest of your natural life. You can clean up today, and tomorrow there will be something else to pick up. If you leave it, and keep on leaving accumulations from day to day, it is only a question of a few weeks when, "that neglected appearance" is in evidence wherever you look. And that is bad for the health and the pocket-books of the town. It is bad every way you look at it. But five minutes a day will change all of this. It will keep your place a bower of neatness and beauty, and it will instill a pride and contentment in your heart that will make you feel like another person. Try it. You will feel better, and your place will look even more so.

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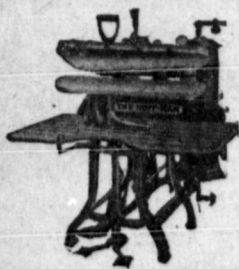
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Second Grade—Frances Gatson, Kathryn Holliday, Marie Jacobs, Jessie McMichael, Lula Thomas, Kathleen Jacobs, Opal Wells.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Bogie, Bessie Bush, Elise Derriekson, Elsie Humphreys, Frances Howell, Eugene May, Edna Owings, Alice Quicksall, Mary Redmond, Elizabeth Reid, Florence Wilkerson, Elizabeth Richards, Eugene Guilfoile, Cardinal Gibbons, James Humphreys, Charlie Porter, Charlie Richardson, Billy Reid, Leslie Rogers, Clyde Wright.

Fourth Grade—Jasper Elam, No-la Highland, Richard Kelly, Frank Laughlin, Carroll Orear, Otis Lawrence, Albert Miller, Martha Bridgforth, Mary Jordan, Lillian Spratt, Mary Greenwade, Georgia Cline, Betty VanAntwerp, Mary Strossman.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Barnes, Henry Brock, Virginia Conroy, Ewing Flynn, Amanda Cord, Kenneth Gillaspie, Lucile Harp, Lewis Glick, Carl Quicksall, Edward Smoot, Elizabeth Brockway, Martha Johe, Elizabeth Shields, Cora Mann, Mabel Mason, Anna Richardson, Martha Rice, Mary Sewell, Carrie Townsend, Lillian White.

Sixth Grade—Nell Fassett, Lauretta Guilfoile, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Sarah Griffin, Ruth Townsend, Lillie Reynolds, Irene Richardson, Anna Reissinger, Reid Prewitt, Harold Wilkerson, John Tipton.

Seventh Grade—Lillian Crail, Frances Faulkner, Alice Humphreys, Louise Orear, Katherine Van Arsdell, Louise Smathers, Ruth Terry, Duerson Prewitt, Clayton Smott, Floyd Stamper, William Thompson.

Eighth Grade—Mary Anderson, Lucile Bush, Clarence Blevins, Alex Chiles, Nancy Clay, Finley Cisco, Jno. Darsie, Ruby Dale, Jas. Gallagher, Mamie Fassett, Henrietta Greene, Frances Hazelrigg, Mary Humphrey, Edward Rogers, Marjorie Sullivan, Roger Stephens, Geo. Yeaman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class—Virginia Duff, Ollie Helwig.

Sophomore Class—Mabel Henry, Ruth Kelly, Margaret Turley.

Junior Class—Mary Crail, Lauretta Kearns.

Senior Class—Carroll Chenault, Henrietta Coleman, Lula Elam, Elizabeth Highland, Dorothy Tyler, Frances White, Matt Kelly.

It seems to be a race to see which will arrive first—war or spring.

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Mrs. G. B. Nelson, 43 Richmond St., Mt. Sterling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and if I had not used them I would still be in misery today. I suffered with most every form of kidney trouble. My back ached so it nearly drove me wild. My kidneys did not act right at all. I felt tired and worn out from the slightest work and the least annoyance would worry me and bring on nervous headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different person." (Statement given February 24, 1908.)

On January 6, 1917, Mrs. Nelson said: "I have had little need of a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. They have never failed to help me whenever I have needed a kidney medicine."

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"AIN'T IT THE TRUTH"

A. A. Bowmar, editor of the Woodford Sun, who is usually found fighting for the right thing, last week in commenting on the tax commission had the following to say:

"Of course, the milk in the whole cocoon, so far as the Stanley politicians are concerned, is to secure for the Governor the right to appoint two politicians to these important and high-salaried offices. That is why they wanted to pass the Oliver bill first. Tax revision would lose its interest for them unless these jobs were secured to scramble for."

"To paraphrase P. T. Barnum's famous utterance: 'The people of Kentucky love to be humbugged.' How they do love it. They love it so that if there is no bait, they will snap at the naked hook. And then, when they get caught, for the one hundred thousandth time, their indignation is both terrific and ridiculous. Ridiculous because it does not last long enough to do any good. 'What fools these mortals be.'"

The Kentucky politicians are the smartest part of the population. You can't fool them. They know that when they prod the people too hard, and the people roar, all they have to do is to retire to one side and fix up some new 'bunk' and that the going will then be as good as ever. Shucks!"

AN UNSCRIPTURAL DOCTRINE

War is at our door, and this fact impels us to remark that those extremely pious pacifists who look with such horror upon it, and regard the word Soldier as synonymous with Satan, should read their Bible a little more understandingly. Nowhere within its covers is the Christian compared to the mollycoddle or the milksop, but always to the brave and trained soldier. In fact, from beginning to the end of the Scriptures the efficient servant of the Most High is not only likened to a soldier, but is declared to BE a soldier of the Lord.

Even Moses, the type and pattern of meekness, trained and disciplined an army that later, under command of his lieutenant, Joshua, conquered a great people and won a home for a nation.

The peace-at-any-price and swathe-the-other-cheek pacifist will have to rewrite the Scriptures before he can reconcile his policies with the plain word of God Almighty Himself.

Well, anyway, rice hasn't advanced much. But who wants rice? We're no Chink.

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

**Must Share Responsibility In
Future Development.**

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions. "For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

We note, though, that some people who get out on the street and bellow the loudest for civic improvement are the ones who could best put in their time cleaning up their own back yards. We do not want to disparage the preaching of civic improvement—far from it. But we do want to advocate practicing before preaching. The indolent and indifferent man sits in his own rubbish and tells his neighbor what to do, while the energetic and prideful man goes ahead and does it and thinks in his mind what a worthless cuss the constitutionally "tired" one is. By the law of human nature you must be one or the other. Which looks best to you? Which is best for the community?

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of people who do not take the paper. His view is that people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value. Shake.

INTEREST BEING TAKEN

With the coming of good weather the lovers of the thoroughbred are beginning to take notice of the derby candidates. The largest field in many years is expected to face the starter.

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A GOOD MOVE

The farmers of Montgomery county and especially those who raise sheep, will approve the course of the Fiscal Court in directing that all dogs upon which tax is delinquent, be at once killed by the Sheriff. This course was taken at the earnest insistence of Esq. Dan Welch, himself a capable farmer and stockman, who realizes the great damage done annually by the many homeless and worthless dogs in the county. As to the loss occasioned by dogs, we quote the following:

"In an address to a meeting of farmers, Mr. Perkins asked why sheep were disappearing from the farms of New York State. The answer was 'Dogs.' This is the same reply most farmers will give when asked why they do not raise sheep. In view of our meat shortage, the question of its disappearance becomes of wide-spread interest. In many states dogs outnumbered the sheep. Secretary Coburn, of Kansas, said in 1910 that Kansas had 175,000 sheep and 199,000 dogs. Presumably, most of the latter were as useless as the dogs of Constantinople. One unfortunate feature is that while the dog family is on the increase the sheep are decreasing. On the first of January of this year sheep in the United States numbered 48,483,000 against 52,448,000 in 1910. This is a loss of nearly 8 per cent without taking into consideration our increase in population. In 1903 we had nearly 64,000,000. Five years ago New York State had 911,000 head, and today but 840,000. Sheep-killing dogs and commerce destroying submarines belong to the same class and deserve the same treatment. Offensive and defensive measures are necessary against both."

As we see it, the Chaplain of the lower House of Congress, made a tenstrike yesterday, when in the course of his prayer he said: "We abhor war and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throb with patriotic feeling and that a united people may rally around our President to hold up his hand in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance."

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CANCER CLAIMS VICTIM

Mr. A. B. Haggard, well known in this county, died at his home in Winchester last week after a lingering illness of cancer. He was one of the best known men of Clark county. Mrs. N. G. Haggard, Mrs. Lula Barnes and Miss Ruth Barnes, of this city, attended the funeral.

Flats for Rent.

Two nice flats in the McKee building on Bank street. See (40-3t) Oldham & Frazer.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mr. Robert Nelson, of this city, passed a splendid examination and has been appointed drill master for the cadet corps of the University of Kentucky at Lexington and will leave shortly to assume his duties. Mr. Nelson is an honor graduate of K. M. I.

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HAS GOOD SALE

The sale of personal property of Albert Jones held Saturday was attended by a good crowd and the household goods brought splendid prices. The sale was cried by Auctioneer Wm. Cravens.

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American Enthusiasm is Aroused

(Continued from first page)

sought consideration for them in that light.

President Wilson's appearance before Congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever shown since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left. Congress roared cheer and cheer in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

From the galleries, the only members who appeared not to be joining in the demonstration were some Senators of the group which the President branded as "wilful men," who by preventing a vote on the armed neutrality bill, had made the "great government of the United States contemptible." Chief Justice White was among those who cheered loudly and there was no division of spirit between Republicans and Democrats.

Denunciation is Unmeasured

Referring only briefly to the long diplomatic correspondence with Germany, in his efforts to bring her back to the bounds of the laws of humanity and nations, the President launched into his denunciation of the course of the German government which he declared had forced the United States to become a belligerent.

"The wrongs against which we are now to arm ourselves," he said, "are no common wrongs. They cut to the very roots of human life."

Disclaiming any quarrel with the German people and any thing but a feeling of friendship and sympathy for them, the President declared their government had not acted upon their impulses in entering the war nor with their previous knowledge or approval.

"It was a war," he said, "determined upon as wars used to be determined in the old unhappy days when people were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interests of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were tempted to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools."

In scathing terms the President referred to German plots against the United States.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not, and never could be, our friend, is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce."

The president reached the capitol about 8:40. As his big motor swung around before the east front of the big building two troops of the second regular cavalry on guard, sabers glittering under the arc light, swept the plaza clear while the hundreds of onlookers cheered. He was taken immediately to the speaker's room and then into the House chamber, where the Senators were just filing in. Six members of the Supreme Court who had taken seats in front of the speaker's stand, stood and faced about.

The President entered amid deafening cheers. Never had he been greeted as he was Monday night. Both sides joined with a will. It was noticed that Senators La Follette, Stone and Cummins, who helped defeat the armed neutrality bill in the last session, did not join in the applause. Senator La Follette stood with arms crossed and head sunk over his chest. Senator Lane, another of the group, applauded mildly, and Senator Kenyon more vigorously. The President began his address as soon as quiet was restored. He spoke slowly at first, then faster than usual. His voice was clear and grew stronger as he proceeded.

It was a very serious and quiet audience. Not until the President declared "we will not choose the task of submission," did his auditors applaud. Those words drew shouting and handclapping. No attempt was made by Speaker Clark to curb it. Scarcely had the sounds of this demonstration died away when the President declared that a state of war existed, and a second demonstration began. Representative Caldwell, of New York, first rose to his feet and yelled.

Every one of the Supreme Court judges stood. Chief Justice White smiled and vigorously clapped his

hands as did Justices Pitney and Clarke.

Declaration by the President that this country should help the Allies until the end of the war also was productive of cheers. By far the greatest outburst, however, came when the President declared for an army of 500,000 men. Chief Justice White was one of those who joined most heartily in the handclapping at this point, which lasted nearly a minute.

Applause also greeted the declaration for supplying needs of the Allies and also the statement that the principles of peace and justice should be vindicated against autocratic power.

No Quarrel With German People

"We have no quarrel with the German people," was another remark which received an enthusiastic reception.

Mention of the recent overthrow of the Russian monarchy brought loud cheers.

Wave after wave of applause met the President's reference to German spies infesting the country, and his suggestion of a partnership of democratic nations in the cause of peace.

Senator Stone, sitting in the second row, rested his head on his hands and listened with grim face. A particularly vociferous outburst greeted the declaration that "if there should be disloyalty it will be dealt with by a firm hand and stern repression."

The most noticeable interruption came near the end, when in the midst of a declaration that it was "a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war," Mr. La Follette cleared his throat twice sharply. Persons on the floor and in the galleries were quick to note the interruption, but the President read on steadily.

Galleries Arise at End

As the President finished, every person on the floor and in the galleries arose and shouted. Most of the senators unfolded flags they wore in their upper outside coat pockets and waved them vigorously.

Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, Ministers Hevenith, of Belgium, and Calderon, of Bolivia, with several other members of the diplomatic corps occupied seats on the floor. They were intensely interested in the declaration, but gave no evidence of their feeling toward Mr. Wilson's expression.

After the President had completed his address, Senator Lodge shook his hand warmly and said: "Mr. President, you have expressed in the loftiest manner possible the sentiment of the American people."

The President went immediately to Speaker Clark's room and after a brief talk with the members of the committee accompanying him, returned to the White House with members of his family and Colonel E. M. House. As he left the capitol he was cheered enthusiastically and another crowd awaited him at the White House gates.

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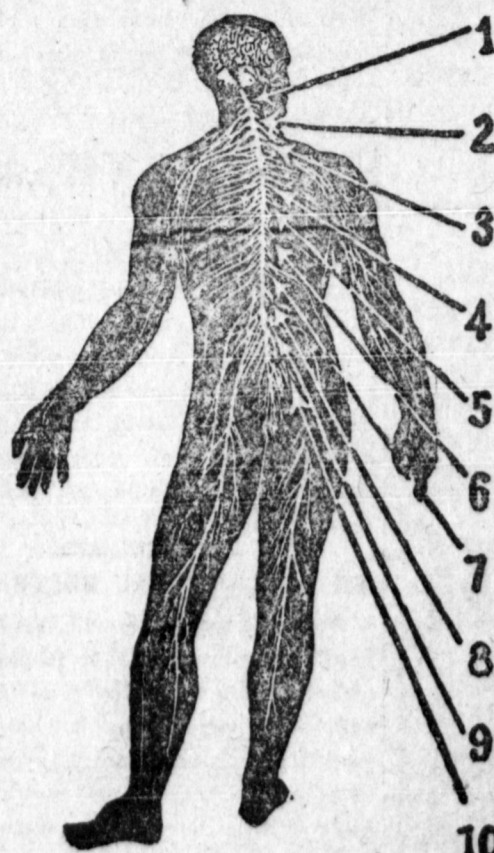
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PERSONALS

Mayor C. K. Oldham is in Louisville on business.

Mrs. Grover C. Anderson is visiting relatives in Stanford.

Mr. J. C. Riley, of New York, was a business visitor here this week.

Messrs. J. R. Magowan and Nat Young, Jr., were in Paris yesterday.

Mr. Clayton Howell attended the automobile show at Lexington last week.

Mrs. S. D. Miller, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Fitch.

Miss Mattie Judy Botts spent the week-end with friends in Lexington.

Mrs. George Warren, of Lexington, was the guest of relatives here last week.

week and attended the dance given by the Freshmen at the armory Saturday.

Miss Emilee Howe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Tabb Anderson, at Cincinnati, O.

Miss Stella Stephens who visited her parents last week, has returned to Georgetown College.

Messrs. Asa Bean, E. R. Little and Nat Young, Jr., have returned from the horse sale at Chicago.

Col. S. F. B. Morse, of New York, was the guest the past week of Judge and Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Miss Carolyn Bourne visited Miss Edith Reis at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington the past week.

Capt. James T. Williams, of Spring Station, arrived Monday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and family left here Sunday morning for Pueblo, Colorado, in search of health.

Mrs. Charles B. Stewart, of Winchester, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Roger D. Barnes.

Mrs. T. Foster Rogers and little daughter, Charlotte Owens, have returned from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Miss Cynthia Thompson has returned to college at Richmond, Va., after a short visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Burbridge, Misses Flo Shirley, Alpha Enoch, Nettie Horton and Nell Tipton went to Lexington last Tuesday to hear Alma Gluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messer, in this city, returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bigstaff spent Thursday in Louisville.

Mr. Millard Griggs, of Eugene City, Oregon, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. L. E. Griggs, the past week.

Miss Vivian Alfrey, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Misses Martha Pieratt and Elizabeth Little are at home for a few days from Danville, where they are attending college.

Hon. W. B. White left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of securing relief from rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for the past several months.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

The following invitation was sent out the first of the week:

Mrs. Daniel J. Prewitt requests the pleasure of your company on

Friday, April the thirteenth.

Belle Aire Please reply

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coleman on West High street, was the scene of a lovely Five Hundred party given by Miss Ruth Wyatt last Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated, Jonquils being the prevailing flower and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in the ices. There were nine tables of cards and after a number of extremely interesting games had been played a most delicious luncheon was served. The party was one of the prettiest of the early spring season, being perfect in every detail and was a beautiful compliment to the charming hostess. Those assisting in entertaining were: Miss Charlotte Rogers, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. John L. Coleman and Miss Elizabeth Coleman.

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RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bishop, on Samuels avenue.

Services at the Episcopal church this week Wednesday and Friday (Good Friday) at 3 o'clock and Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The two missionary societies of the Baptist church will have an all day meeting on Friday. Mrs. C. W. Perryman, of Winchester, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon and every woman in the church is urged to be present.

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THE SICK

Mr. Newton Townsend continues quite sick with asthma.

Rev. E. L. Southgate, who has been indisposed for the past week, was able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Henry P. Reid, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several days, is getting along nicely and his knee is much improved.

Mr. Albert Eubank, of Kiddville, who went to Cincinnati last week to consult a specialist is getting along nicely. He was told he was suffering from stomach trouble and that, under proper care, no serious trouble was anticipated. This will be glad news to Mr. Eubank's many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr., was taken to Lexington last Thursday where she is undergoing treatment. It will be good news to her many friends to know that it was found an operation would be unnecessary and that she is improving nicely, and it is thought and hoped she will soon be entirely well.

Wanted—Two painters and paper hangers at once. M. R. Hainline. 39-2t

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a nine pound daughter at their home in Paris on Sunday, April 1st. Mrs. Neal before marriage was Miss Edna Warner, of this city.

For Rent—Two office rooms connected and one room furnished, over Cooper's pool room. (35-4f) Mrs. E. M. Jordan.

BUY NEW CARS

Mrs. Frank Boyd has just purchased from the Mt. Sterling Garage a handsome Buick 6 Coupe. This is one of the very handsomest cars now in the county. This same company also delivered to Mr. J. D. Dicken, of Bath county, a touring car of the same make last week.

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The Tabb, Thursday, April 5th.

DEAVERS ACQUITTED

Lee Deavers, slayer of Sidney G. Clay, was acquitted of the charge of murder Saturday at Paris. The jury was out only 30 minutes. Mr. Clay was well known in this county.

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Fire practically destroyed the B. Frank Chenault Lumber Company's plant at Versailles last Tuesday. All buildings except the office were destroyed as well as a large stock of lumber. Loss only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Chenault is a former Montgomery county man and has many relatives and friends here who will learn of his loss with sincere regret.

Notice!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. B. F. Thomson will please come forward and settle the same, also all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned.

Mrs. Jennie D. Thomson, (40-3t) Executrix.

WORK STARTED ON NEW GARAGE

Trimble & Chiles last week started the foundation work on their new garage on East Main street and the work will be rushed as fast as the weather will permit. The new garage will be leased by Mr. Jesse Wren, agent for the Mitchell, Grant and other cars.

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OFF FOR THE CUMBERLAND

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NEW BABY IN WASHINGTON

Relatives and friends here have received cards announcing the birth at Seattle, Wash., of a handsome little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Redfern. Mrs. Redfern, who is a niece of Mr. W. A. Sutton, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. A. W. Sutton, who formerly lived here but who has been making his home in Seattle for several years. Mrs. Redfern was Miss Nell Sutton before her marriage and is well remembered here by many friends.

Notice!

All persons having claims against M. H. Vice, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, or to our Attorney, John G. Winn.

Mrs. Mary D. Vice and Luther B. Vice, (39-3t) Personal Representatives.

5,000 rolls of wall paper to close out at cost 39-2 M. R. Hainline.

Ladies! We have the newest things in footwear.

Punch, Graves & Co.

Anita Stewart is the Star in

"The Girl Philippa"

at The Tabb Thursday

Hawaiian Singers and Players.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and players will be at The Tabb Theatre Tuesday, April 10th. Program beginning promptly at 7:30. The talking machine companies are finding it very difficult to furnish enough Hawaiian music to satisfy the demand. The quaint, weird music is most appealing and fascinating. Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quintette is made up of soloists and both instrumental and vocal music make up the program. The entire company appears in Hawaiian dress. Do not overlook this opportunity of hearing this splendid organization.

DIES AT MOREHEAD

Mrs. J. F. Knapp died at her home in Morehead Wednesday after a short illness and her remains were brought to this city Friday for interment beside her husband, who died only a few months ago. Mrs. Knapp was well known in this city where she had many friends.

RECEIVES NEW AUTO

Mr. Marvin Gay went to Lexington Sunday where he received his beautiful new eight cylinder Oldsmobile touring car, which he recently purchased through The Strother Motors Co., of this city.

EASTER TIDINGS

FOOTWEAR THAT BRINGS REJOICING

When You Walk Down the Aisle on Easter Morn, Madam you know that hundreds of eyes will consider your costume from tip to toe. You needn't fear being the cynosure of all eyes or the object of the most searching glances when wearing

Superb styling, extreme elegance, modish modeling and finest fit are the components of every low shoe or pump of J. & K. make. Your mind may be at perfect ease—for your feet certainly will be.

Won't you drop in for a leisure inspection of the Charming Spring Styles?
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

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Public Sale

OF

Valuable Business and Residence Property

of T. F. Rogers will be offered at Public Auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, April 7, 1917

at 2 O'clock

Two story brick building, and stables adjoining, situated on East High street, now occupied by Atchison Bros. This brick building is 25 feetx75 feet with elevator in building, full two story, walls extra thick, with extra foundations suitable for any kind of heavy business. There is a driveway at East side of building leading back to stables in rear and large lot. The stables will accommodate 100 head of stock. Building wired for electricity and piped for water.

Frame Cottage of Five Rooms

good stable, situated on North Harrison avenue, lot 50 x100 feet, also a vacant lot adjoining said property 50x200 feet, running through from Harrison avenue to Queen street, suited for building house fronting both streets.

We will be glad to furnish any further information as to above property, and show them to any one desiring to look at same. Terms made known on day of sale.

For further particulars, call on

**T. F. ROGERS, JR.
or W. HOFFMAN WOOD**

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer. Agts. for T. F. Rogers, Sr.

A COMMENDABLE PRAYER

We do not know who Homer McKee may happen to be, but certainly Homer McKee's prayer, as published by the Kansas state board of health, is something that would be worth while for all of us to consider; and if we commit the principle to heart we cannot go far astray. Here it is:

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unharmed by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I

may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, that I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh at my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."—The Billboard.

A few days ago he was Czar of Russia, autocrat of all he surveyed. Now he is just plain Nicholas Romanoff, shaking in his boots for fear they will not leave him even his worthless life. In time, perhaps, he may degenerate into "Old Nick," which, forsooth, might be quite as appropriate as any name he could bear.

The Advocate for printing.

"THE GIRL PHILIPPA" AT THE TABB THEATRE APRIL 5

CHAMBERS NOVEL IN FILM

Anita Stewart in Splendid Role,
Based on Powerful Story.

The long-awaited motion picture showing of "The Girl Philippa" is at hand. This Robert W. Chambers story, superbly staged under the supervision of Albert E. Smith, president of Greater Vitaphone, and with dainty Anita Stewart starred in the title role, is all ready. It will be run on April 5th, at the Tabb Theatre.

The furor created by "The Girl Philippa" when it ran, a short time ago as a serial story in The Cosmopolitan Magazine, is fresh in the memory of all. To every one of the millions of readers of The Cosmopolitan, the stirring adventures of the wistful Philippa became a household topic the world over.

The plot is fundamentally fascinating. Philippa, a girl of aristocratic mold, is discovered as the serving maid in an obscure cafe somewhere in France. She sparkles, a jewel against a background of infinite world tragedy—at once baffling and piquant.

A burly animal of a task-master, the host of the tavern, Wildresse, holds the key to her past and to her future. Into this seething environment, fate draws conflicting personalities from the capitals of the earth, after which the plot spins dizzily about the frail central figure of the girl herself.

Back in her childhood there was a fatal catastrophe in a Balkan kingdom. In France she is living a really bizarre, but on the surface prosaic, life. Come now Warner, the American artist; also Halkett and Gray, the Englishmen; Hoffman, the Teuton; Asticot the Paris safe-blower and Apache, and spies and couriers, gendarmes and armies. The powder train burns merrily!

A hostile foreign power has stolen the secret of a war engine divulged to Great Britain by Americans. Halkett and Gray, secret agents of England, are dispatched to recover the plans. Warner, an innocent dreamer in the meadows of Ausone, is electrically dragged into the plotting. After several encounters the plans are recovered and part of them entrusted to Warner. At once Philippa becomes the first antagonist in his new made peril. She is a spy!

Love solves the danger of the young hero, but doubles it for Philippa. She spies now for him—at the risk of her own life. The intrigue is turned from now on against her. She naively transfers herself to the protection of Warner. Wildresse, the master spy, is foiled by her when she burns some of the papers he has stolen from the artist.

Flaming with anger, Wildresse sends his crew of assassins after the artist. A siege of the Peach Tree Inn, Philippa's new refuge, abounds in suspense and action, and it is about to fall when gendarmes dash up to the rescue. They also announce a new crisis—the declaration of war with Germany.

Wildresse is spurred to more desperate efforts. Attacking the Englishmen with his cohorts, he secures part of the plans that they have and shoots Gray. The latter's name is used as a blind for a spy to approach Halkett at the Peach Tree Inn. Halkett's life is saved by Philippa, who fells the spy with a lamp. After an exciting fight she flees to a convent with the papers, is overtaken, and kidnapped—and again is in the hands of Wildresse.

The Inn owned by Wildresse, is now her prison. Warner gallantly invades it to rescue her.

While he is engaged in this effort, the opening guns of the great war are fired in the village, and the battle surges back and forth through the streets. Philippa and the American are prowling in the

wine-cellar, seeking primarily the contents of a rusty old safe that holds data concerning Philippa's royal identity.

These are secured partly with the aid of Asticot, who has left the forces of Wildresse, to become Warner's devoted bodyguard. Here all are discovered by Wildresse, who has sold out to the German invaders. A terrific combat ensues in the house, in which Warner and his companions succeed in holding off the attackers until the tide of battle outside brings the French into possession of the place. Wildresse is captured as a traitor.

The ruffian would have died with the secret of the girl Philippa locked in his bullet-ridden breast, had not the appealing beauty of the girl melted him. Before he meets his fate, he divulges to her that she is a princess, that he aided in assassinating her parents. He had purposely spared her and escaped with her to France, where he reared her with an eye to making future profit out of her existence.

Philippa, once cabaret cashier, now has her true name and rank. Warner, her champion, is but a plebeian. The blood royal flows in her veins, and he hangs his head in despair. For he has loved her madly, hopefully. And now—

But this is the sublime romance of a sublime woman and it ends, as it should, sublimely.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MT. STERLING

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-Ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-I-Ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

"Long may it wave!"



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At druggists or by mail, post-paid. Poultry book free on request.

BOURBON REMEDY CO., Lexington, Ky.

Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale on

Saturday, April 7th, at 1:30 O'clock p. m.

at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., a modern, up-to-date cottage, containing 5 rooms and bath, on Elm St., in said city, being 51 feet 4 inches front and with depth of 120 feet. The property is now occupied by T. Foster Rogers, and he will be glad to show it to any prospective purchaser.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

This sale is made in order to settle a decedent's estate and will be a sale without reserve or by-bid.

For further information see H. R. Prewitt, Atty.. or

R. R. WHITSITT

Agent for the Heirs of Mrs. Sallie E. Hoge, decd.

THE NATION'S CALL

The hour for superficial excuse, fatuous apology and selfish side-stepping is past!

The security and the honor of the nation are imperiled by the most atrocious campaign of primitive savagery in all the history of civilized times.

The President calls.

Twenty-five thousand Americans are needed at once by the Navy, the first line of the country's defense against the Teutonic menace.

Twenty-five thousand red-blooded American Americans will respond to the echoes of the call have died out.

You are such an American. Such Americans are Kentuckians.

The present actual strength of the navy is 62,000 men. Its present authorized strength is 74,500. The President's order authorizes the immediate increase of that strength to 87,000. The additional men will be used to man reserve ships.

It is a time which Kentuckians welcome as the opportunity to prove that the manhood of the State has not degenerated from that immortal standard set by such men as Lincoln, Davis and Clay.

The hour for superficial excuse, fatuous apology and selfish side-stepping is past. The hour for action has come.—Lexington Herald.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Execution No. 318, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Montgomery Circuit Court, in favor of I. F. Tabb against Wm. Guilfoile, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: I house and lot situated in the city of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and bounded as follows: On the East by the property of Mrs. W. C. Moore, on the South by East High street, on the West by Colored Christian church property and T. F. Rogers, on the North by the property of N. H. Trimble.

Amount of debt, interest and costs, \$87.43.

Levied on as the property of Wm. Guilfoile and will be sold subject to mortgage held by Joe Drennon, recorded in Montgomery County Clerk's office.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months; the purchaser to execute bond, with approved security, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, 1917.

HARRY F. HOWELL,
(39-3t) Sheriff Montgomery County.

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Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

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We have anticipated this and have laid in a most fascinating line of goods suitable for

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These goods were selected with care and are sure to more than please you. They are exactly suited to the season and will tide you over the awkward period between winter and spring.

We cordially invite you to see this line.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 4, 1917:

FOR STATE SENATOR

GEORGE HON

G. LEE WAINSCOTT

ABRAM RENICK

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

T. L. CAUDELL,

of Menefee county

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

EARL W. SENFF

W. O. CHENAULT

FOR SHERIFF

JOHN G. ROBERTS

WALTER F. CROOKS

RICHARD P. WINN

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

KELLER GREENE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOHN A. JUDY

WM. A. SAMUELS

FOR ASSESSOR

HARRY F. HOWELL

LUTHER B. MASON

REUBEN H. DALE

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. FANNY HUNT PRIEST

MISS GEORGIE V. SLEDD

FOR JAILER

GEORGE B. (BUD) TURNER

THOMAS SCOTT

D. P. MAY

MART WELLS

JAMES M. GREER

J. H. STAMPER

T. J. THOMAS

FOR MAYOR

W. REID MCKEE

C. K. OLDHAM

FOR POLICE JUDGE

BEN R. TURNER

The war, after all, might have been worse. Only 5,000,000 men have been killed thus far, with 10,000,000 or so minus legs, arms, eyes, and other portions of their anatomy. Yes, it might be worse!

At last the Confederate slogan, "On to Washington," is to be carried out. Funds have been provided for their reunion in that city in June, and none will bid them a more hearty welcome than the "Yanks" of the north.

Safe in the Bank

Put your money in the bank where it will be safe. Take no chances with burglars or sneak thieves. In addition to the protection, paying by check is the surest way of getting a receipt for an account. Make our bank your bank.

Exchange Bank of Kentucky

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

WAR WITH GERMANY

INEVITABLE

Every condition precedent to a formal declaration of war, as laid down by the President of the United States, has been met by Germany. Nothing remains to be done except the formal assembling of Congress for the purpose of making the declaration legal under the Constitution.

The President has set April 16th as the date for the reconvening of Congress. He may, in view of the extraordinary conditions precipitated by Germany, advance this date and hasten preparations to defend the rights of America against further aggressions by the enemy.

The gravity of the situation with which this country is now confronted cannot be overestimated. It must be met with calm courage and resolution, and with a consciousness that before the curtain is rung down in the last act of the tragedy, events too far-reaching to be foreseen, disasters that may make the whole Nation tremble, will befall us; and yet, sustained by the knowledge of the righteousness of our cause, and supported by the patriotism, the genius and the resources of the greatest people on earth, we may look forward to a triumph that will make more glorious than ever the history of a flag that has never known defeat.

Germany, apparently, has deliberately invited war with the United States. The sinking of three American ships almost simultaneously and without warning, in the face of the announcement heretofore made by President Wilson and approved by Congress and the American people, can lead to no other conclusion than that these outrages were in bold defiance of the United States and with full expectation of the consequences. Germany's purposes in this, her plan of campaign, can neither be understood nor anticipated.

The people of this country must not be deceived by any assumption or false assurances that war with Germany is not a momentous undertaking, neither must they be too ready to accept the recent victories by the Allies, and the apparent retreats of the German armies as evidences of an early end of the war in Europe. This, it will probably be found, is merely a part of the German strategy in preparation for a prolonged and stubborn defensive campaign against the spring assaults of the Allies. Shortening of the frontal lines by Germany means conservation of men and supplies and greater powers both for resistance and attack.

If, as anticipated by many leading Americans, the United States must join hands with the Allies, the part that this country may be called

upon to play before peace is declared, cannot easily be imagined.

Whatever her part, may the God of Peace, as well as the God of War, guide her safely and honorably to the end.—Lexington Leader.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

The case of Mose Rafferty, which came up before the Police Judge of Snagtown (who is us), had a rather surprising ending Thursday morning. Rafferty was up for house-breaking. Judge "Fatty" Rawson, who was defending the man, and who, by the way, is a slippery old fox, came to us thiswise: "Your Honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open, and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, Judge, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by one of his limbs." "That argument," said the Judge (who is us), "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendants right arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, just as he chooses." To the judge's utmost surprise, and to the bewilderment of the large number of spectators, the defendant smiled, and, with the lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm, and, leaving it in the dock, walked out.

Wednesday morning L. A. Weisberg was up before the well known Police Judge of Snagtown (who is us), and in a few well-chosen words disposed of the defendant thusly: "If you were to talk to a judge of the Supreme Court like you're talking to me, he'd give you six months in jail for contempt, but, on account of my friendship for you, and having known you and your people all my life, all I can give you is the darndest lickin' you ever got, for which the court is now temporarily adjourned."

Probably the last oyster supper of the season was given at Leonard Boulton's Wednesday evening. The high cost of oysters has made it necessary to dispense with this form of social gatherings.

An old-fashioned taffy pulling is being talked of by some of our women folks to be held at the postmaster's house some evening the early part of next week.

Al Belding's mule, which was shot in the left hindquarter early in the winter by an itinerant hunter who mistook him for a bear, is now thoroughly convalescent.

Since the Snagtown Improvement Association filled up the hog hole in front of the postoffice that street is now passably passable.

There were no services in the Snagtown churches last Sunday on account of the previous day being St. Patrick's.

Excellent Paying Business

in Mt. Sterling for sale. Will take about \$8,500. Is paying and will continue to pay 20 per cent net profit. If you want something good see me at once. Terms right.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD,
Real Estate Broker.

An exchange says that a paste made of wood ashes and kerosene will hurry the fire without danger to the user. But what is more needed is something that will hurry the slow cook without peril to the hurrier.

For Sale—Two large lots on Holt avenue, also a lot of second-hand brick, cleaned ready for use.
(37-4t) A. J. Humphreys.

"Eggs shaved two cents," says an exchange. Gosh! We always thought those storage companies kept them until they grew beards, and now we have the proof.

The town knocker, we note, never thinks of changing his place of residence as a cure for the ills of which he complains.

Uncle Sam is jogging right along toward war, and any day now we may expect to see him break into a gallop.

Deposit With Us

Do not hide your money in your home or carry it on your person. Remember the home might burn and destroy the savings of a lifetime, or thieves may break in and steal your hard-earned cash—if you have it on your person you might lose it or be the victim of a high-wayman. The idea now is

Safety First

Pay by check and you always have a receipt as a guard against mistakes.

Mt Sterling National Bank

W. S. Lloyd, President C. B. Patterson, Cashier

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want to get right off again. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

A fashion note says the prevailing style for the summer will probably be shorter skirts and lower necked dresses. G-o-o-d b-y-e!

In the good old days to call a man a "cabbage head" was to invite an immediate scrap. Now you win his undying gratitude.

The fellow who is loudest in the contention that "charity begins at home" is usually the one who is most unwilling to make a beginning.

First class shoe repairing done by J. H. Brunner, two doors below R. H. White's drug store on East Main street. (24-tf)

Executor's Sale.

The undersigned Executor of Isaac Botts, deceased, by virtue of the authority given him under the will of said Botts and in order to pay the indebtedness of said estate, will on

Monday, April 16, 1917

at 1 o'clock p. m. (or thereabouts, at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., sell, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with approved security, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain house and lot in Mt. Sterling, Ky., fronting on High street and bounded by beginning at a stone in Ben Tipton's N. E. corner, (now Isaac Botts' lot), on High street; thence eastwardly 19 feet to a stone corner to Daniel Jones' lot; thence southwardly 30 feet to a stone corner to same; thence westwardly 19 feet to a stone in Ben Tipton's line, (now Botts); thence northwardly with his line to the beginning. Being same lot purchased by Isaac Botts in suit of Turner Thomas Vs. Leah Crooks, lately pending in the Montgomery Circuit Court. CLARENCE THOMAS, Executor Isaac Botts, deceased.

H. R. Prewitt, Attorney. (39-3t)

About the only thing that will protect the potato planter from indictment this year for destroying currency, is the fact that spuds do not as yet bear the government stamp.

Indications point to the fact that the back yard will be about the most valuable part of the premises this year. About, face!

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

S. S. PinneyPl'tff.
Vs.
G. W. McCormick, etc.Def'ts.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 16th Day of April, 1917

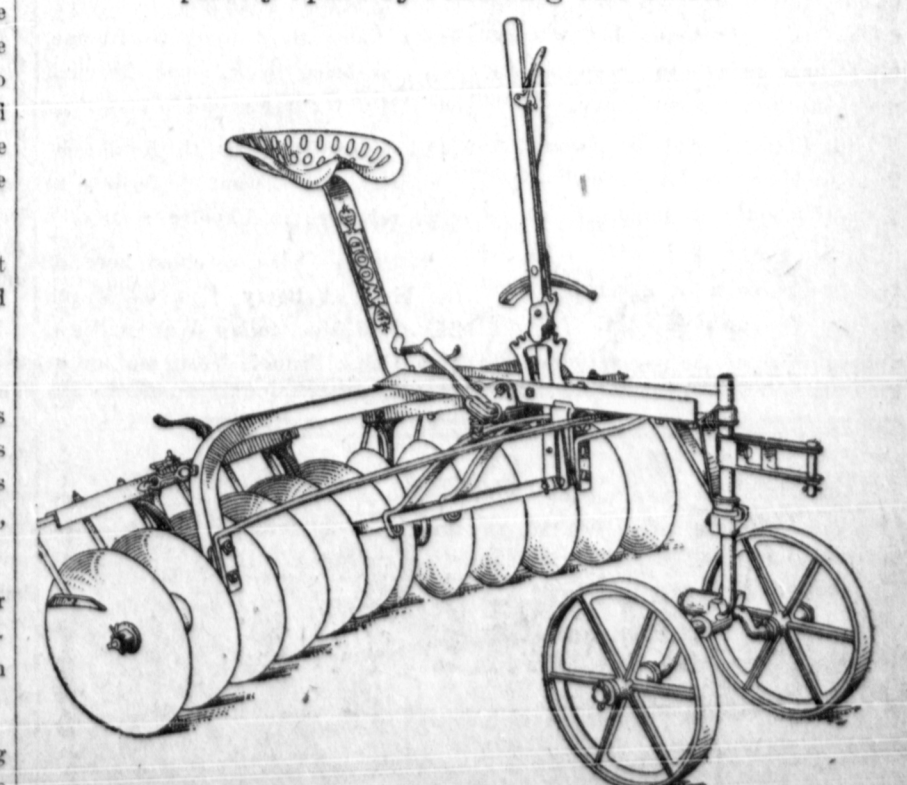
at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in and adjoining Mt. Sterling, Ky., being a part of the Mackie Addition and bounded on the north by Second St., on the west by Mackie St., on the south by the C. & O. right of way to the lands of G. T. Fox; thence with his line north to the mouth of a dirt road or lane; thence with the west line of said road to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to G. W. McCormick by O. W. McCormick and wife by deed dated September 7, 1911, recorded in Deed Book 65, page 445, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, or sufficient thereof to produce \$1925.95, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to plaintiff.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
39-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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Clothes for the American Boy, full of style, spirit and colour; pinch-backs, plain backs, double and single breasted blue serges and fancies galore. A look and you'll buy.



Knox and Stetson Hats in daring combinations—the very finest and medium qualities. Knox Superfine Hats at \$10 and Stetson makes as low as \$3.50. Snappy styles for young men.

Featuring our United States Woolen Company's Blue Serge Oswego Mills at

\$14.50

10 styles of Coats to select from. Nothing like this offering in men's and young men's suits here.

Spring Overcoats

Spring Overcoats in Gabardines, Slipons of Rubberized Fabrics, Pinch Backs and full box styles, Irrescent cloths, two tone effects in a range of sizes not to be found outside of New York.



J. & M., W. L. Douglas and Eclipse Shoes are ready. Manhattan, Eclipse and Wilson Bros. Shirts. New Neckwear at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A Look at Mt. Sterling's Most Progressive Store and You'll Buy

The WALSH Company

INCORPORATED

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

A very large acreage of oats has been sown here.

Farmers have been making great headway the past few days.

Miss Annie Alice Shultz, of near Owingsville, visited relatives here last week.

The "army of gardeners" seems to be fast increasing, but whether they are going to produce the goods or not, we can't say.

Geo. Copher, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, remains about the same.

Louis Urbin and wife returned last week from a several weeks' stay at Tusculum, Ala.

It appears at the present time like

the United States is in greater danger from the cranks and rippers within her own borders, than she is from any foreign foe.

Born, March 26th, to Ed. Givens and wife, a son, Floyd Clark.

George O. Fassett, of Weston, Mo., a member of the Missouri State Guards, is here on a 30-day furlough. George recently returned from the Mexican border.

Jesse D. Wren and John O. Demaree, of Judy, were at the automobile show at Lexington last week. From there they went to Racine, Wis., to bring back some Mitchell cars Mr. Wren has sold.

Mrs. Roy Byrd and little daughter, Mary Ellen, went Saturday to visit relatives in Fayette county.

News has been received here of the birth at Berry, Ky., on March 27, of Master Julian Warner Vest. Mrs. Chas. Francis Vest, mother of

the youngster, was before marriage Miss Dorothy L. Warner, and has many relatives in Montgomery and Bath counties.

To some citizens it would be "patriotic" to knock the lightning out of weak and ignorant Mexico, but it's considered a crime to raise a hand to stay the onward march of a world conqueror.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

No doubt some have wondered what has become of Howard's Mill, the pikes have been so muddy this Spring there has not been much news.

The Saints have hauled their rock for the foundation of their church which will be erected at once.

Sam Whitehead has sold his place here of 15 acres to Hedge Thompson for \$3,000. Mr. Whitehead and wife have bought a place in Mt. Sterling where they will move about May 1st. We are sorry to give these people up from our midst but trust both places will be benefitted by the change.

Howard Stevenson spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and mother in Winchester.

James Thompson lost a good work mule by death Saturday night.

Sam Whitehead sold to J. W. Moore a sow and 9 shoats of about

40 lbs. average for \$65; also sold to Steve Pieratt two sows and 8 pigs for \$85. These are nice Chester Whites and the buyers got bargains.

Wm. Triplett preached at Salt Lick last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Anderson and family who have been living in Mt. Sterling a few months, are moving back in our midst.

Miss Laura Graves and Eliza Harris, of Mt. Sterling, spent Friday night with Mrs. Sam Whitehead.

Rev. J. W. Black, of Morehead, filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. There will be regular services every 1st and 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Everyone is Urged to See

"The Girl Philippa"

The Tabb, Thursday

Public Sale

On April 16, 1916, (County Court Day), I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, ten shares of the capital stock of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company. The sale will be at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms: Note with approved security, six months, with interest from day of sale. Purchasers may pay cash if they choose. J. S. OSBORNE, Admr. of Green Osborne, deceased.

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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Donald Quisenberry.)

Mrs. M. J. Goodwin took lunch with Prof. Goodwin last Wednesday in High School dining-room.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. Wm. Tipton is not coming back to school any more.

On the evening of March 15th, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a party in the High School building, Prof. and Mrs. Goodwin chaperoning.

On March 16th the James Lane Allen Team presented one of the best programs ever presented at the Society's meetings. The program was as follows: Humorous Recitation, Nancy Johnson; Recitation, Gerald Cecil; Juries, Marion Heaton and Kirk Wyatt; Quartette, Eunice Holley, Elizabeth Barnes, Willie Garrett, and Donald Quisenberry; Reading, Ida Steele; Music, Nettie Chase; Monologue, Willie Garrett; Original Story, George West.

Last Friday evening at the open session of the Black and Gold Literary Society, the best program ever rendered at the County High School was delivered to the public. One of the largest crowds we ever had was in attendance and we were especially glad to have so many patrons present. We extend to all and especially to the patrons a most cordial welcome to visit our school and particularly on Society days. There are some students in school whose parents have never visited in the school, though they have been students here some three or four years. Are you interested in your child's education?

The Emersonians will have their first meeting Friday, April 6. The public is invited.

Our shoes are lasted to fit the foot, "Everyday."

Punch, Graves & Co.

GRATIFYING SHOWING

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Messrs. H. G. Hoffman and R. L. Coleman, local insurance men, to know that the April issue of the Pacific Mutual News, a magazine devoted to the discussion of insurance matters, gives Mr. Coleman as first in the United States, in number of applications and volume of business produced for his company in the month of February and designates Mr. Hoffman as their leading General Agent.

This is certainly an enviable showing made the first month of their connection and ought to convince the Pacific Mutual of a fact every one here already knows, that two more capable or more popular insurance men cannot be found anywhere.

We congratulate these gentlemen and wish for them continued prosperity with the old reliable Pacific Mutual.

Anita Stewart, America's Daintiest Actress, Stars in

"The Girl Philippa"

Be Sure and See

"The Girl Philippa"

at The Tabb Thursday, April 5th.

OFFICE MAY BE ABOLISHED

There has been a bill introduced at the present special session of the Legislature to abolish the office of County Assessor. The bill provides that commissioners do the work now being done by the Assessor and that before a man is eligible for the place he must pass a prescribed examination as to his qualifications, etc. It is claimed by those who favor the bill that they will have enough strength to pass the measure.

For Sale—One Grandpa clock, good order, and old time bureau. Phone 6612. J. B. Wingate, (39-4t) Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. R. 4.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

AT BELLEVUE

Father E. B. Rohrer attended the funeral of Father William Hensen at Bellevue Thursday. Father Hensen was the pastor of Father Rohrer for more than twenty-five years and was one of the best known and loved priests in the State.

Shoes Shined.

Ladies black, tan or white shoes at Burns & Manley's Barber Shop. (38-4t)

Man past 30, with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Montgomery county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Spencedale Stock Farm

SEASON 1917

RUSSIAN PRINCE 5258

will make he season of 1917 at my barn, 1 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Spencer pike, at \$10 to insure a Living Colt Russian Prince was foaled in May, 1911, and is a beautiful chestnut stallion, with splendid action.

Russian Prince is by Bourbon King, 1788, he by Bourbon Chief 976, by Harrison Chief 1606, by Clark Chief 89. First dam Amanda Bogie 5095, by Forest Denmark 153, by Mambrino Forest, by Ned Forest, Jr. Second dam by Blue Jeans, 3, by Phillips' Black Horse.

Black Jack—John

Black, with white points, good bone, head and ears. John is by the premium Jack, John, he by Yelberton, Jr., he by Old Yelberton, he by Hopkins' Alvarado, he by Cunningham's Buena Vista, he by Leer's Napoleon, by Imported Napoleon.

\$7.00 to insure.

Wm. G. Marshall, Mgr.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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HOUSE AND LOTS

FOR SALE

The brick residence in Bigstaff Subdivision, nine lots fronting on Sycamore street, five lots fronting on Maysville street and nine lots fronting on Bigstaff Court, for sale privately.

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Executor Mary E. Bigstaff

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